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**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION
AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

In response to the September 27, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner was called on October 27, 2005 and December 1, 2005 to discuss the restriction requirement. The restriction requirement appeared to be in error for at least the reason there are only 27 claims and the restriction indicated there were 36 claims (Group 1 – claims 1-21; and Group II – claims 19-36), in which the two Group of claims overlapped. The Examiner indicated that he would rescind the restriction requirement and examine all 27 claims. Subsequently, a Request for Status of Application was faxed on January 24, 2006 to request a status and examination of claims 1-27.

To the extent that previous communications to the USPTO were not sufficient, Applicants traverse the rejection and provisionally elect

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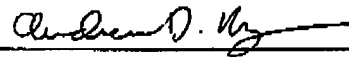
examination of claims 1-21. Applicants submit that examination of claims 1-27 would not be an undue burden. Moreover, the Examiner has previously indicated that he would rescind the restriction requirement and examine all 27 claims. Applicants respectfully requests examination of claims 1-27.

CONCLUSION

No additional fee is believed to be required for this request for status and restriction response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Andrew D. Ryan, at Telephone Number 585-422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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